

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraphs [006] and [019], as indicated in the attached appendix, to read as follows:

[006] To attain the advantages and in accordance with the purpose of the invention, as embodied and broadly described herein, the invention is directed to an energy saving shade system for residential dwelling windows, each window having a window pane and a rectangular frame defined by top, side, and sill surfaces, the frame of each window having dimensions that vary from those of at least one other of the windows within a range of frame widths and a range of frame heights. The shade system comprises a pair of end caps, each having a side wall, a top wall, a front wall, a bottom wall, and a back wall, the top, front and back walls projecting in a normal direction from the side wall, at least the front wall so projecting by at least one half the range of frame widths. Each of the pair of end caps is insertable in sealing relation against the top surface and one of the side surfaces of the frame. A pair of side rails, each having a cross-section to provide a base, and a pair of generally parallel walls projecting from the base by at least one half the range of frame widths to define at least one channel opening inwardly of the respective side surfaces of the frame, are securable in sealing relation to the respective side surfaces of the frame. The side rails have lengths adjustable through the range of frame heights and to extend between sill and the end caps. A pair of shade supporting plates are receivable in the respective end caps, each of the shade supporting plates being laterally adjustable throughout approximately one half the range of frame widths. An impermeable, transparent shade of a width within the range of frame widths, has a top portion connected to and wound

on a roller mountable between the shade supporting plates, and a bottom end extendible for the range of frame heights from the roller to the sill. A pair of edge seals are supported within the at least one channel of the respective side rails, for slidably engaging and retaining opposite sides of the shade member in spaced relation to the window pane. The system also includes means for sealing the transparent shade and the top surface of the rectangular frame and means for sealing the distal end of the transparent shade and the sill.

[019] In accordance with the present invention, an energy saving shade system is provided for residential dwelling windows, each window having a window pane and a rectangular frame, the frame of each window having dimensions that vary from those of at least one other of the windows within a range of frame widths and a range of frame heights. The shade system comprises a pair of end caps, insertable in sealing relation against the top and the side surfaces of the frame. A pair of side rails define at least one channel opening to face inwardly of the respective side surfaces of the frame, are securable in sealing relation to the respective side surfaces of the frame, and have lengths adjustable through the range of frame heights to extend between the window sill and the end caps. A pair of shade supporting plates are receivable in the respective end caps so that each of the shade supporting plates is laterally adjustable throughout approximately one half the range of frame widths.